### UPERSTITION OF THE STAGE.

lustrated Afresh by an Incident 1 Margaret Mather's Company.

e Thinks She Was Hoodooed by a Discharged Actor.

t very sensational incident illustrating the rvellously superstitious qualities of theatrineople, has just occurred in Miss Margaret r's company in St. Paul, following upon discharge of four members of her comay. Gilmore Scott, the principal actor in incident, has just returned to New York, d was closeted with a lawyer all day yesed Miss Mather in Chicago, after having

terday. It appears that Mr. Scott, who been with her for two seasons previously, refused to accept a reduction of salary that it is claimed was made. He was summarily missed, though he at last agreed to the reduction, "after a week's trial," which, as se had been with her for two years, seemed

Father absurg.

Miss Mather is said to be inordinately superstitious. Mr. Scott possesses a medi that was blessed by the Pope, and with which, he told Miss Mather last season he was accustomed to hoodoo people who an-moved him. Little did no imagine how the star had listened to the rather silly tale. to charm when, looking up, he saw Miss

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least how old she is. She knows she doesn't look it. "Aunt" Louisa could still do a skirt dance if occasion called for such an exertion, and she would do it well- as she does every-thing.

Ariel Barney has been engaged by John Stetson as business manager of the Potter-Bellew company.

resentatives on Its Board.

Dear Madge: How she loves america and the American against it is pathetic enough to weep about. She has been interviewed in England, and the following pearls reflight from the first and the following the first and the first and the first and the first and the following the first and the following the first and the following the first and the following the first and the f

were put into the windows. An eccentric cold man, who thought himself dure a philosopher, observed these and warned the workmen of their danger in acting the work of the workmen of their danger in acting the building on fire.

Bixey's only son will make his first appearance on the New York stage in "Jolanthe" at Palmer's Theatre next Monday. He will not have a speaking part, but will be employed merely as train-bearer.

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Mrs. Boresome—I expect to start for Europe and the season to save the house will have been burned up: nothing

## GOSSIP OF RING AND FIELD

Metropolitan Has Too Many Representatives on Its Board.

nunctation that would not be tolerated in the Enited states." Mrs. Kendal will produce four American plays in England.

LYNCHING OF THREE NEGROES.

Many Bound by Oath to Avenge a Desperado's Death.

Desperado's Death.

In associated press. 1

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 7.—Three negroes have been found hanging to a limb by the roadside nine miles from Paris. They are John Ransom, Jack Walker and fell Armer, at in well som, Jack Walker and fell Armer, at well som, Jack Walker and fell Armer, at well well som, Jack Walker and fell Armer, at well som, Jack Walker and fell Armer, at well som, Jack Walker and fell Armer, at well well som, Jack Walker and fell Armer, at well well som, Jack Walker and fell Armer, at well well and who would be there for the purpose of working for their clubs' and the general interval well would not be therefore a large number of the fell stay away from its included as sept Mulves from mis lace the foll and seed with the bases with the method, with the bests of the case with the bests with the

see charm when, looking up, he saw Misses, liter gets were fixed upproached the states, and misses and misses

The union bakers of Butte. Mon. have d-manded the ten-neur workday.

A Machinists' and Botter-Makers' Trades
Council is to be organized in Philadelphia.

Hackmen of Chicago have the word ethion painted on each side of the driver's seat.

Chinese manufacturers and laborers control almost the entire shoe industry of the forpia.

General Executive Board of the domenous laboration from Autorial union tipe form Autorial union the granted in il the distension of the linerational Furniture-Workers' Union, is in Philadelphia trying to settle several strikes.

About twenty union cigar-makers are on strike in several in the compliant was actuated by the employment of bon-union finalian laborers.

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and if you've been scuandering it on the most unlikely thing I should do. Augus as Chopleigh in London, Faithful accresses and race-needings and unlimited. Give up hunting, reposed Gus, "or to his word, the young man wrote informalos and dinners at Bristol I wou't help self your orchies, or put up for the inghis lather of his narrage and telling you. And not only that, sir, but I'm county, or " be him that he should run down on the folgoing to out a stop to it. Once for all "No no, nothing of the hind," said lowing day to introduce his bride to her and Augustus Choplei, his a name of his the Colonel, chuckling. "Fin-Pingoing new father. word I don't care if Stulty or techning to be married, too. The Colonel was at dinner that is to or Moses eroms of them come down and. The son affected the greatest as onish. say, he was playing at dancer, for what

father; I don't want money from you," when I say I'm going to in married, I law, he sent away untasted every dish that

son booked contrised.

an a d bird, ch? 

"Why well, I'm in love, that's all." 
"Not a bit of it," tophed Gas, "and "No. no," he said: "Pil bave it a sur-



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# HIS NARROW ESCAPE.

# Were Principals.

Col. Augustus Choole'gh, late of Her | had a handsome annual allowance at his daughter of the Rev. Alovsius Vanjohn, Majesty's Indian army, lived in stately disposal? retirement upon his snug little estate in | But in the eyes of the Colonel all these | Colonel proceeding up the lane which ran one of the pleasantest of the home coun- little peculiarities were hemous crimes, parallel with his grounds, as he peced ties. From an outsider's point of view and the poor old gentleman, as he ponthe Colonel seemed to possess most things dered in the solitude of what he called on his own property had inspired him which are generally considered to consti- his "study," saw very clearly that unless with courage he had gazed at her and tute mundsne happiness. His liver had the young man was settled in life with a She had blushed and looked down. He survived pawnees, curries and a tropical well-bred, well-connected girl he would, had harried into the house and shot nimun intact; his income was ample; he infallibly follow, at headlong pace, that self up in his saidy. belonged to two or three good London broad road which lends to destruction.

Often alone at Dum Dum hall, de
"I am fifty five " he said to frimself.

"I am good looking my of an excellent cellar of wine; I have a he was respected by his neighbors and prived of the society of his son, and not waistcoat is of decent girth; I have a worshipped by his tenants, and he rode to caring very especially for that society good complexion, and a man is only as

phere of barracks cantonments during remedy was easy. Why didn't the Colonel the part of Miss Millicent Vanjohn. he best part of their lives, was after all take unto himself a second Mrs. Chop. | Did Miss Vanjohn walk in that lane so but an ordinary, "every-day young man." leigh? There were pleuty of eligible regularly with a fixed purpose? Why, of

well, who found life at stately Dum Dum petticoat awakened feelings within the Hall a little monotonous at times and who gallant Colonel's breast which were not ling. I've a bad reputation down here; them. He's a tall old fellow, with a fresh Millie?"

ning skeletons in his cupboard.

The first was the possession of a ne'er.

The memory of the departed Mrs.

The memory of the departed Mrs. co-well son and the second was the non-cossession of a wife.

Augustus Chopleigh, jr., although a aggravated attack of jungle fever some after that, and so on for more than a e'er-do-well in the eyes of a parent who twenty years before, when Augustus. jr., week, and each day the same little comedy as more rigid and precise than are most was but a stripling in short dresses and was played—sheeps' eyes on the part of ntlemen who have breathed the atmo- bare legs. It might be said that the the Colonel, blushes and looking down on

he best part of their lives, was after all but an ordinary, "every-day young man." To be tailfule, it is true, the belonged to club where play was sometimes high of a verning; he conid drisk his clared like prime of life.

The reason of their lives, was after all, what conid be expected.

Still, after all, what conid be expe

tions. the only vicar had been esped by the

"I am fifty five " he said to himself.

finch in the country. He had loved at a to Ascot, take medicinal B and S's, and so Summer and Win et. Why, what's the always supposed bim to be the steward, never gove in for low form; so, when I the shape of augustus Chopleigh, Urged A Love Affair in Which Father and Son cach of the various objects of his affect.

to know he'd rush off to mine and tell laughter."

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to lay the state of affairs before him. To suddenly matters took a different turn. him that I wasn't a fit aspirant for the "Why, what is there to laugh at, Millie, it's no laughing "Well, I don't want to give her manne, his gad surprise the reverend gentleman,

Saddenly matters took a different turner.

A young lady of strikingly preparation. Millisent Various, only "Is your father such a terrinic old gen-temper you would not hough."

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cover on the best of cattle. Yet with all when offered, it was hardly to be won-this the Colonel had two eternally grin-dered at that the Colonel yearned for a be called an old fool. Well, there are plenty of even older fools in the world.

to be stirred by a horde of yelling, all fellows in country places have who go complexion and a gray mustache, and "Why, every day when I come along "Two been a bit of a scange perhaps, That evening the Rev. Aloysius Vanmutinous Sepoys or by the stiffest bulup to town, belong to a ciub, drive down always wears shepherd's gray trousers, here he is waiting in the garden. Pve father," said the young man, "but I've john received an unexpected visitor in



"you are not here so precious early with ing to steady down with a good, lauylike "I say, Gus," roared the Colonel, as that goody goody face for nothing. I'm wife I don't care, "rad his father. "By they were leaving the smoking room for sare, you young scamp? When you turn gad, thus, I thought you were going to be bed, " primise me you'd bring Mrs. up pure thatly to disner I know you want a milistone round my neck for the re. Chopleigh here directly after you're marsomething out of me. But mind not mainder of my life. And now, my boy, ried and her half remny do you get. Eve also you've assonished me, so I'm going to as. A few days after Millicent Vanjohn was ready a synneed your quarter's allowance, tonish you. What do you think is about ometly and anostentationally made Mrs.

That evening Mr. Gusappea ed at home to be assumed of," said Gus.

"All right, all right, I won't ask any ised Gus that Millicent should marry him "Well," was the greeting of his parent, more quest ons. So long as you are go, when and where he pleased.

smilthe young man.

Mean that I have my ere on some one, was set refore hom.

Well, what the dekens is it, then y's and I rather thing, about that some one asked the old gentleman, seeing that his however environment, and it is not such imped up to answer it friendly, but

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dun you at this very door, not a rupee do ment. The Colonel continued:

"Itut look here, my boy: it won't income rager expectation with which he awaited

"What a double of a horry you're in, terfere with your presents, and and, the arrival of his son and his daughter-in-